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A car standing dead on the third track of the trestle was burned. It was a wooden car, similar to about 800 others that the public has since replaced with steel cars after its investigation of last week's accident.

**ADVANCE TO RETRIEVE DEFEAT**  
Capital of Tamaulipas Is Reported Captured by Villalistas  
Villalera's Troops Presumably Included in Besieging Force  
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LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 11.—An attack by Villa troops on Monterrey is believed to have begun about noon today. At 11 o'clock the operators at Monterrey deserted the telegraph office there. Since the defeat of the constitutionalists, numbering 15,000, under General Villalera, before Saltillo early yesterday, Villa troops, according to reports, have been making a rapid advance toward Monterrey.  
Victory in the capital of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, has been captured by forces loyal to General Villa, after an extended siege, according to reports received here. No details were given.  
Villa forces are credited with a decisive victory over the troops of General Antonio I. Villarreal and Melio Herrera, in a three-day battle at Saltillo, which began early Friday morning. Villa's forces drove the defeated forces to Rinconada, between Saltillo and Monterrey. It was reported that there another desperate but unsuccessful stand was made by the retreating forces. It was stated that they were falling back in an orderly manner to Monterrey, where another engagement was expected.  
TAMPIOLO THREATENED.  
Tampio is reported to be still in the hands of General Pablo Gonzalez, a Carranza supporter, but is said to be seriously threatened. Railroad passengers report the report of last night that Victoria, Capital of Tamaulipas, was captured by Villa troops early Sunday.  
Villarreal's forces today destroyed part of the railroad leading from Monterrey to Matamoros. Refugees arriving here said it appeared that Villarreal was preparing to retreat to Matamoros from Monterrey and was destroying the road to prevent rapid pursuit.  
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**PROTEST IS MADE TO COUNCIL**  
Crowded Lobby Gathers While Carmen Ask Action  
By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Over 250 carmen thronged the corridors of the city hall today to protest against the jitney bus service and necessitated the commissioners for the first time officially occupying the big council chamber and using the new furniture. In addition to the small army of carmen which stormed the council in uniform, scores of jitney bus drivers attended the session of the council, making the largest lobby at a council meeting in many years.  
Events at the meeting were the reading of a report from Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen concerning the insulting conduct of a jitney bus driver toward a young woman passenger and the revocation of the license held by the driver by unanimous action of the city council, and the introduction of a drastic ordinance to regulate 5-cent automobile service. The ordinance was prepared by City Attorney Ben F. Woolner after conferences with Chief of Police Petersen.  
**HEAVY LICENSES.**  
Features of the new ordinance are as follows:  
License of \$50 per annum for jitney buses carrying four or more passengers.  
License of \$50 per annum for jitney buses carrying three or less passengers.  
Applications to be filed with Chief Petersen, with explanation of qualifications to drive automobiles, two photographs of driver, references from three residents of Oakland and a good moral character, and an affidavit as to signature.  
Permit issued by chief of police to carry name of driver, physical description, description and number of automobile and the name of the surety company issuing liability bond.  
Applicant must be over 18 and under 30 years of age.  
Unless all seats are given numbered badge, which may not be used by any other driver.  
Chief of police may make new regulations from time to time.  
**SAFETY RULE.**  
It shall be unlawful to permit passengers to ride on running boards.  
In bad weather rear wheels must be equipped with anti-skid chains or tires.  
Jitney must carry signs telling route and termini and must not depart from this route.  
Unless all seats are occupied jitney must stop for any passenger hailing the driver.  
No greater fare than 5 cents may be collected.  
When machine is full sign indicating this must be displayed.  
Liability bond to protect passengers of \$10,000 must be provided.  
Drivers will not be allowed to smoke tobacco or drink intoxicants.  
E. F. Bomber, representing the street car men, addressed the council. He said:  
"We are here representing over 2000 employees of the car company. We enjoy very good relations with our (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3-4)

**Controversy Over 'Jitney Bus' Marked By Many Episodes**  
A drastic ordinance, forbidding jitney bus drivers to drink or to smoke, and imposing an annual license of generous size on owners, was introduced today into the city council.  
Support for the measure came from 250 employees of the street car company, who pleaded through their spokesman for protection against "unfair competition."  
Norman W. Pendleton, representing the jitney owners and drivers, charged that the street car company had sent its men before the council, and the charge was hotly denied.  
The jitney owners, before appearing at the council meeting, organized this morning at Rice hall an association for protection of their interests.  
On advice of Chief of Police Petersen, the license of a chauffeur driving a jitney bus was revoked by the council because he had insulted a young woman passenger.  
The day was in these respects the most dramatic since the jitney bus appeared in the streets of Oakland and controversy began.

**EQUIPMENT FOR WAR ARRIVES**  
Desperate Attacks Mark Otherwise Desultory Day in West  
By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Jan. 11, 3:40 p. m.—There are increasing indications of the early participation of Rumania in the war, thus bringing into play another party to the combination against the Teutonic powers led by Great Britain, France and Russia.  
Difficulties confronted the allies in the earlier stages of the war in furnishing munitions, equipment and other necessities of war beyond those required for their own immediate needs. These difficulties now have been surmounted and the obstacle which hitherto has blocked full Rumanian mobilization has been removed with the arrival in that country of the requisite supplies for the equipment and provisioning of the 600,000 army which is able to put in the field. Arrangements have been completed also for the financing of these operations.  
**STRATEGIC DELAY.**  
The lack of stirring battles at the present stage is attributed by British commentators largely to the determination of the allied commanders to content themselves with holding their present positions until the projected ring of armies is considered sufficiently strong to strike a blow which they hope will prove decisive.  
The British idea that operations up to now are only preparatory to big events, however, seems to be confirmed by the probable duration of the war said: "I don't know when it will end, but I do know when it will begin, and that is in the month of May."  
The opinion is expressed in some quarters, however, that the incorporation of more general movements will be on an earlier date than is generally expected, although persons in close touch with the army believe that the real crisis will not be reached until summer.  
**MANY NEW TROOPS.**  
Russia is still sending enormous masses of men to within easy reach of various points on her long fighting line. The levies of 1914, amounting to 1,200,000 men, are just leaving the training camps, which (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

**BUNGO ON U.C. CAMPUS IS CONFESSED**  
By Associated Press.  
BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—After a strenuous questioning, Walter H. Hartman, young and well dressed, admitted to the Berkeley detectives this afternoon his complicity in the fleeing of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Speaker of Alameda Du Sac, Wis., by means of the old racetrack game. Because the crime was said to have been consummated on the University of California campus, Hartman was brought to Berkeley from San Francisco, where he was arrested.  
Detective-Sergeant A. S. J. Woods expects to have Hartman arraigned before Judge Edgar tomorrow on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. To the detectives Hartman admitted practically all of Speaker's charges, but declared that his complicity in the crime was chiefly responsible. The police are now looking for Coleman, both here and across the bay, but with little assistance from Hartman, who denies knowing the whereabouts of his former companion.  
Hartman, a young man of natty appearance and breezy conversation, who passed last night in the city prison in San Francisco, was brought to Berkeley today.  
The complainants were induced to hand over to Hartman \$44, which he used to bet on the races, and as the coin was given him on the campus the police say that he must be prosecuted in Berkeley.  
Detectives of the Berkeley police department went to San Francisco today and interviewed Speaker and his wife, after which they escorted their prisoner across the bay.  
The Speakers said they first met Hartman in Golden Gate Park. It seemed to be a casual meeting. They were strangers in the city and he befriended them, obtaining apartments at the Wilshire Hotel and next day by showing them over to Berkeley to look at the university.  
**THE BAIT APPEARS.**  
While the trio were strolling down a shady path at the university a man counting a huge roll of bills was spotted. Hartman seemed to remember him. Anyhow, he spoke to him and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

**Anderson Witness in City Dredger Purchase**  
By Associated Press.  
CITY COMMISSIONER Harry S. Anderson was called as a witness before the grand jury today in connection with the city dredger purchase from Clark & Henry, contractors. William R. Clark was also a witness. Mayor Mott and Commissioners Forrest and Baccus and Turner were also subpoenaed, but excused until the afternoon at which time one or more of them were scheduled to testify.  
The dredger was purchased through Commissioner Anderson's department of the city government.  
Horace Crummer, member of the city board of directors, of the Richmond, who made a hasty trip last week to appear before the grand jury was present to relate certain incidents about which he was said to be familiar in connection with the dredger deal.

**Lays Blame on Farmer for High Wheat Prices**  
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CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Blame for high prices of wheat products should not be laid at the door of the retail grocer, but upon the farmer who has hoarded grain from market, according to F. B. Connolly of San Francisco, president of the National Association of Retail Grocers, officials of which met here today.  
"The farmers individually and in the mass have held their wheat for higher prices," Mr. Connolly said. "The grocers and bakers are merely collectors and distributors. They are not to blame and are actually suffering."  
The occasion of the gathering of grocers was a meeting of the executive committee in preparation for the annual convention of the association in San Francisco next month.

**Paris Is Fortified Against Zeppelins**  
By Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 11, 2:05 p. m.—Elaborate preparations have been completed to guard Paris against possible raids by Germany's Zeppelin fleet. Alexandre Millerand, minister of war, and General Gallieni, military governor of Paris, today visited the outer trenches protecting the city and inspected the various anti-aircraft guns and the other means of defense against Zeppelins. They declared themselves as satisfied with the defense works.

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**Milk Does Not Change Value of Cows; Court**  
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CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Madame Schumann-Heink, the singer, is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home here, though her condition, it was said today, was not dangerous. She was to have left tomorrow for San Diego, Cal., but this trip has been postponed.

**Nation-Wide Suffrage Amendment Perfected**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Preparation for tomorrow's fight in the House over the Mondell-Bristow resolution for an amendment making woman suffrage nationwide were perfected today. Majority Leader Underwood secured an agreement for the cause to meet at 11 a. m. when the resolution will be brought under a special rule, providing 5 hours debate, equally divided.



BUNKO MAN TO APPEAR IN COURT

Walter Hartman Confesses Part in Fleecing on Campus.

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said that he heard the stranger had made a bag of money betting on the races. "Hush!" said the stranger. "Don't tip that off. Here's \$20. Split it up between yourself and your friend and get in the game yourself if you want to."

Returning to San Francisco, Hartman suggested that a little bet be placed on the "ponies." Speaker agreed. Hartman went away and came back jubilant. His "horse" won and he and Speaker split a small amount between them. Then another bet was suggested. Speaker produced \$20 and his wife \$10. Hartman went off to bet that. Later returning, he seemed grave. Their horse had won, he said, but it wouldn't do to let the friends that had secured them on to the racing game know that the Speakers had been taken in on the deal. Mum was the word, and Speaker was told that it would be better for him to hold his ticket for a time.

AFTER MORE MONEY.

Hartman took the Speakers to the theater Saturday night. After the show he had the Speakers so enthused over the racing game that Mrs. Speaker wired to Prairie du Sac for \$100 to telegraph out \$300 yesterday morning. So did Detective Tom Burke and Frank Black of the San Francisco force and Hartman now is in jail.

Photograph Necessary Is Exposition Rule

Persons who wish to buy a season ticket to the Exposition grounds will have to have a photograph made by the Exposition photographer, which picture will be placed on the ticket to make it valid. This was the decision reached by the commissioners at a recent conference in order that there may be no possible chance of "scalping." Having the photographs made by their own men is an exhibition precaution, which they feel will serve as a means of identifying the owner, with no possibility of mistake.

Wheat Prices Tumble on Turkish Rumors

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Wheat came down today with a crash. Prices broke 5 1/2 cents a bushel under general selling due to rumors that one of the forts guarding the Dardanelles had been demolished by the warships of the allies. Speculators took the inference that a way would speedily be opened for Russian wheat, that has been piled up in immense quantities because of the enforced stoppage of the Turkish outlet through the Dardanelles. May wheat here sold as low as \$1.33 5/8 after having been up to \$1.3 1/4 earlier in the season. The close was 3 1/2 cents net decline.

Envoy to Fair Given Farewell Luncheon

By Associated Press. TOKYO, Jan. 11, 4 p. m.—George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, gave a farewell luncheon to Admiral Baron Shigeto, special envoy of Japan to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, who has arranged to sail for San Francisco on the Chio Maru on January 16. From San Francisco the admiral will go to Chicago, New York and Washington. He is to be accompanied by Commander Seizo Kobayashi and Yoshitake Uyeke.

Howitzers Defied by Oaklander He Has Thrilling Rescue Trip



RAYMOND BAKER, OAKLANDER, WHO MADE PERILOUS TRIP TO RUSSIAN WAR FRONT.

Guarding Mrs. George T. Marye, wife of the American ambassador to Russia, from harm on the Warsaw battle front, Ray Baker, of Oakland, and recently appointed secretary in the Russian legation, has reached Petrograd with his charge, according to news arriving in Oakland, after one of the most thrilling trips ever taken by a non-combatant in the present fight. He was within three miles of the firing line with Mrs. Marye, and succeeded in bringing her safely through the war zone to her husband.

Baker, who at one time was an officer of the Nevada State prison, and later was made warden, and whose removal in a political change attracted almost national attention, had been a legation secretary for some months. He declares that the trip across the battlefield tremendously, and although he was almost in the center of things, with every road and field black with machine guns and the continuous booming of big guns was always in our ears, Mrs. Marye showed no apprehension, but only the keenest interest in what was going on.

Chants Prayers on the Scaffold

By Associated Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—Accompanied to the scaffold by a Hindu priest, and chanting hymns from the Sikh bible, Meawa Singh, the murderer of Immigration Interpreter William J. Hopkinson, was hanged in the provincial prison at New Westminster today. Three hundred Hindus gathered around the Westminster jail. Fearing trouble, the officials had stationed many guards, heavily armed, about the building and grounds. The Hindus attempted no demonstration, however. Hopkinson, who had been active in enforcing the immigration laws against East Indians, was shot dead in a Vancouver courtroom October 21, 1914.

PARIS ANNOUNCES ALLIES' ADVANCE

Small Advantages Are Claimed as Result of Sharp Attacks.

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will be occupied immediately by the 1915 levies now called out. Germany's newest levy, first announced, amounts to 400,000 men of the age of 18, and her masses of reserves already under arms enabled her to rush into reinforcements wherever needed, without withdrawing troops already engaged at the front in either the eastern or the western fighting zones.

For the moment, the center in the western field is Pertuis, on account of the railroads in that region, which are of equally great importance to both the Germans and the French. Should either side gain possession of the railroad now held by the other, lines of communication would be cut and it would be necessary to evacuate trenches for a considerable distance. The Germans realized that danger when the French captured Pertuis and have up to large forces in an attempt to regain the lost terrain.

ARTILLERY DUELS

PARIS, Jan. 11, 1:40 p. m.—The statement given out by the French war office this afternoon shows a continuation at certain points of intermittent cannonading, but these artillery duels do not appear yet to have brought any important results. In addition there was some trench fighting, with French gains, according to the announcement. Otherwise yesterday's day passed calmly. There has been a day of particular activity or developments.

"From the sea to the Lys there was yesterday an intermittent and not very intense cannonading. In the region of Ypres our artillery responded efficaciously to the artillery of the enemy and sent well-placed shots against the German trenches.

"From the Lys to the Oise in the region of Soissons our troops took possession of the trench of the enemy after a violent fight. To the northeast of Soissons on Spur 132, they yesterday repulsed a German attack. Following this they attacked and occupied two lines of the enemy's trenches along a front of about 300 yards, thus extending toward the east the trenches captured January 2, and assuring complete possession of 'Spur 132.'

TO FILE SUIT AGAINST ST. LOUIS BREAD TRUST

By Associated Press. JEFFERSON CIT., Mo., Jan. 11.—Suits seeking to oust an alleged bread trust of St. Louis from doing business in Missouri will be filed here today by Attorney-General Barker, he has announced. The suit will be directed against one company and will charge that this company formed a pool and trust agreement with seven others.

The information will charge that while these seven companies have filed dissolution papers, they maintain the same plants and conduct business with the same officers as before the dissolution; that officers of the municipal company are also officers of the alleged allied companies; that the date of issue of bread was reduced from 16 to 13 ounces under the alleged trust agreement, thereby increasing the price.

Cardinal Mercier Under Papal Probe

By Associated Press. MISERDAM, via London, Jan. 11, 9:30 a. m.—The Telegraph says it learns that the Papal Nuncio is being asked to investigate Cardinal Mercier, whose recent pastoral letter to Belgian Catholics created much discussion and led to the detention of the cardinal, having been detained by the Germans, suggesting that hereafter he write nothing which might offend the Germans.

Victoria Cross Is Awarded Bandsman

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 11, 6:32 p. m.—The Victoria Cross was awarded today to Bandsman Thomas Edward Gendle of the First Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Gendle was awarded for "conspicuous bravery on the 20th of November near Wulverdinghe, France."

Steamer Sails With Relief for Austria

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The American Red Cross will send on the steamer Finland, sailing tomorrow from New York, another large shipment of relief supplies to the American hospital units in Budapest and Vienna. The consignment will consist of 325 huge cases, mainly hospital supplies, but also containing a variety of clothing for women and children.

CAPTURE OF LILLE BY BRITISH IS CONFIRMED

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from the British press office confirms that the city of Lille is now virtually in the possession of the British.

CROWN BUST OF LEMAN.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—A bust of General Lemane, the defender of Liege, who is not a prisoner of the Germans, was crowned with a wreath of laurel in the presence of representatives of the French and Belgium governments and 5000 spectators in the Trocadero yesterday. During the ceremony Jean Richeton, the dramatist, declaimed "The March of the Lilies."

VOLENTIERS ON WAY.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 11.—A contingent of 60 volunteers for service in the British army arrived here from the Fiji Islands on board the steamer Makua. They are en route to Vancouver, B. C., where they are wealthy residents of the islands but all are traveling as steerage passengers.

BEGGAR STEALS HAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—B. F. Sinaon, a soldier of the Presidio, was stopped by a beggar asking for 10 cents on Columbus avenue this morning. He replied that he had no money, thereupon the mendicant grabbed his hat and ran through Washington square.

Gen. French in London Directs Men at Front

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 11.—For three days the operations of the British army in Flanders were directed by telegraph from the home of Sir John French, near Hyde Park, London, during the general's recent visit here. While it took Wellington three days alone to get a message to Whitehall and as long to receive a reply during the Waterloo campaign, General French was able to communicate directly with Sir John Archibald Murray at the base headquarters at St. Omar, France.

From a man who was in close touch with Sir John during his recent visit to England the following details were learned:

General French arrived at Folkestone wearing the overcoat and rather soiled cap of an enlisted man. He made no attempt to disguise himself otherwise and on the channel boat attracted no notice whatever. At Folkestone he was met by Lord Kitchener and both proceeded by motor to Walmer Castle, near Deal, where Premier Asquith resides. There a council of war was held, attended also by the leaders of the two political parties.

KING IN COUNCIL.

Sir John then came to London, where he attended council the next two days, the King being present on one occasion. His nights were spent in his own home, where hourly messages were received direct from his headquarters at the front.

On his trip by train from Folkestone to London, none of the passengers gave a second look at the old soldier in the private's coat and cap. Nor did they on the boat during the trip to Calais.

On landing at Calais the general, General French appeared in his full uniform of field marshal, and was enthusiastically acclaimed by the crowd as he drove through the streets to the station.

General French is said to have remarked that this would be his last visit to London until the end of the war.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Jan. 11, by Wireless to London, 3:15 p. m.—Recounting the progress of the war, the daily official statement issued by the German army headquarters, announces today that in an engagement near Pertuis, on the center of the battle line in France, the Germans have recaptured the parts of some trenches which had been stormed by the French and that the Germans inflicted heavy losses on their opponents.

Fresh German successes are claimed in the Argonne region and the statement also reports that French attacks at La-Bolselle and at a point north of Soissons were repulsed.

Unfavorable weather continues to hinder the military operations in Russian Poland, though the Germans claim to be making progress slowly in the direction of Warsaw. The text of the communication follows:

"In the western theater: At Nieuport and at Ypres and south thereof only artillery combats have taken place. A French attack at La-Bolselle, to the northeast of Albert, failed completely. North of Soissons the French, who had attacked themselves in a small action of our outer trenches, attacked afresh, but so far they have gained no successes. The battles continue.

"In the neighborhood of Souper (east of Valmy) no fighting has taken place during the last few days.

"The eastern theater: Our troops have recaptured that portion of our trenches which the enemy had taken. In this engagement heavy losses were inflicted on the French.

"In the Argonne forest our attacks have made further progress.

"In Upper Alsace the situation is tranquil.

"In the eastern war arena: In East Prussia and in northern Poland the situation remains the same.

"Owing to unfavorable weather our attack in Poland to the south of the Vistula river is making little progress."

German Aero Fleet Seen Over Channel

By Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Times asserts that sixteen German aeroplanes were seen over the English Channel on Sunday morning. It identifies them as a raid on England, according to the Times, but apparently the pilots found the conditions too bad to continue the journey, for they turned their machines and started in the direction of Dunkirk.

Japanese Cruiser Is Reported in Atlantic

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A cruiser which Captain Williamson of the steamship Curacao believes to be Japanese, was sighted off the Azores during the Curacao's voyage here from Havre, which ended today. The man-of-war did not give her name. This is the first report of the possible presence of a Japanese cruiser in the North Atlantic since the beginning of the war.

\$126,039,000 Out in Emergency Currency

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Emergency currency amounting to \$126,039,000 was outstanding January 9, according to an announcement today by Comptroller of the Currency Williams. Since the first of that currency was taken out shortly after the outbreak of the war \$258,440,000 has been retired. Of the outstanding amount Texas banks have the most, \$16,559,000; New York is second with \$12,277,000; and California third, with \$8,633,000. In the South the outstanding is \$55,209,000; in the middle states \$27,747,000.

Counter Revolution in Haiti Is Growing

By Associated Press. CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Jan. 11.—The revolutionary movement headed by leaders of the government recently overthrown by President Theodore is spreading rapidly.

Cape Haitien was attacked January 10 and now reports have been received that Flatters Ouananiche, Fort Laberto and Trou are up in arms.

FLOUR REACHES RECORD PRICE FOR NORTHWEST

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—The wholesale price of flour made another sharp advance here today, the price of patents reaching \$5.50 per barrel, a record price for the product in the Northwest. The advance amounted to 20 cents in all grades.

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"Member 1/11s, we are selling you direct—not through a dealer.  
"New Blend," rich flavor, the \$1.00 grade.....lb. 80c  
Something special. Indulge yourself in this. You'll like it.  
CLEANING POWDER—Old Dutch Cleanser.....doz. 90c  
CHUTNEY—Our own importation from India just in; large 60c, small 50c  
HADDIES—New lot here, 25c  
STRAW BLANKS—"Cherry Lake," quite a favorite.....doz. \$1.50  
JELLY—"World" brand, all kinds.....each 15c  
SHRIMP—"Dunbar's," for salads.....large tin 25c  
SUCOTASH—"Seaford," this brand means quality.....doz. \$1.50  
BACON—"Layton's" Prime Eastern. Has the quality.....lb. 32c  
MACKEREL—"Dandy Little Norway beauties".....5-lb. pall 85c  
BOULION CUBES—"Knorr's," from Germany.....doz. 25c  
SALADS—"Knorr's" Sausage Shape; Peas, Beans, Lentils, 12 1/2c, 20c, 35c  
SARDINES—"Lazoran," Best Boneless, finest olive oil.....20c, 30c, 40c  
PICKLES—Imported and California—Layers and Filled—All Prices.  
KAFFEE HAG—Now in stock.  
MATCHES—Junking Safety, Vulcan, extra large size.....4 pkgs. 25c  
OLIVES—Stuffed, G.R.'s No. 18.....bottle 50c  
OLIVES—"American," from California.....bottle 50c  
COCONUT—Shredded, from the Island of Ceylon.....pkg. 15c and 30c  
BRANDY—"Bo's" Apricot Liqueur, large bottle \$1.50, small bottle 85c  
SHERRY—"Domestique Delica," imported bot. \$1; "American," bot. \$1.50  
VERMOUTH—"Cinzano," "Italian" and "Mt. Blanc" French.....bottle 65c  
PORT—"Kopke's Invalid," imported from Portugal.....bottle \$1.50  
BASS & CO.'S ALE & GUINNESS STOUT—"Kopke's Bugle Brand".....bottle \$1.50  
SCOTCH WHISKY—"King George V., D. G. L., Red Crown, bot. \$1.25  
ANGOSTRA BITTERS.....bottle 75c  
WHISKY—"Old Crow" and "Hermitage," 1900.....bottle \$1.50  
COCKTAIL—"Imperial," many to choose from.....bottle \$1.05  
ZINPANEL—In gallons only.....gallon 60c  
PLAIN SATEEN—"V. del V.".....doz. bottles \$5.00, doz. 4 1/2 \$3.00  
PORT—California No. 1.....bottle 60c, gallon \$2.10  
SHERRY—California No. 1.....bottle 60c, gallon \$2.10  
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**War Summary**

By Associated Press. Official accounts of the fighting in the west from Berlin and Paris today show that comparative calm prevails except at a few points. Even in Upper Alsace and in the Argonne, where there have been violent encounters recently, activity has slackened. Near Soissons and in the vicinity of Pertuis, however, spirited engagements are in progress.

The German war office admits that the French have captured trenches north of Soissons, toward the western end of the battle line, but states that further onslaughts were repulsed. The French announcement says 200 yards of the front line has been occupied. There is a similar disparity of statements concerning the progress of the fighting near Pertuis, which has assumed importance because the prize at stake is control of railroads of high strategic value. The French communication states that 200 yards of German trenches were seized. While the German authorities say that positions won by their opponents were retaken.

Although further progress is being made in the advance toward Warsaw from the west, according to the German announcement, the movement is slow on account of bad weather.

London suggests that the inactivity of the allies in both the east and west is due to the fact that they are awaiting the capture of new members into the combination against the Teutonic nations. It is said that Rumania, with 600,000 soldiers, is virtually ready to enter the war on the side of the allies.

An important advance has been made by the British army, it is reported in London. It has virtual possession of Lille. This city lies just south of the Belgian border, to the east of the battle line held for so long by the Germans. The British would mean that a sharp bend had been made in the German front. Neither the French nor the German war office statements, however, has given official confirmation of the London dispatch.

Renewed activity along the coast of German air craft, which bombarded Dunkirk, has revived rumors of a Zeppelin raid over England. One Zeppelin is said to have moved toward the English coast from Dunkirk.

Another lull in the fighting along the Vistula in Russian Poland, is recorded by the Petrograd war office. The fury of the German attack has not spent itself, however, and although the attempt to break through the Russian line west of Warsaw may have been given up for the time, the German line from the north continues in full force.

Four successive German attacks were made in this region, and according to the Russian version they accomplished little.

The British press considers that Sir Edward Grey's reply to the American note concerning British interference with American shipping has virtually disposed of the issue. The reply is regarded as satisfying to British public opinion and the British newspapers take the view that it should satisfy the American public.

**CASCARETS CURE HEADACHE, COLDS, CONSTIPATION**

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Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.—Advt.

**ABATEMENT LAW IS BEFORE COURT**

Ruling May Prove Broad Interpretation of the Statute.

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Attorney Fickert and Assistant District Attorney Alexander O'Grady. Attorneys Walter Linforth and George Appel appeared for the defendants. The white slave, who was the first witness, testified to finding Eugene Chase and Mabel Lewis in a room in apartment 2 in the Washington street house and James Reed and Mabel Lewis, a sister of Mabel, in another room. Under cross-examination Baron admitted that all of the parties appeared respectable and in response to a question by Linforth said the neighborhood was as good as any in the city and that some of the best people lived nearby.

PERSONS SOUGHT. Orders were issued to search for the four persons concerned in order that they might be brought in as witnesses.

Judge Sturtevant's observation to the effect that an owner must first be given an opportunity to eject undesirable tenants, to investigate their morals, as well as the fact that the non-marriage of such parties must be proved, are taken as constituting a liberal interpretation of the law, which may not prove as drastic as contemplated.

**BRITISH STEAMER ON Reef in Inland Sea**

By Associated Press. RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 11.—The Havas Agency has received no confirmation of the reported naval battle between the British cruiser Invincible and the German cruiser Von Tann off the South American coast. Naval officials here place little credence in the report.

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# CONFEREES TO SHAPE STATE REVENUE BILL

## NEW BILLS ARE BEFORE ASSEMBLY

Introduction of Measures Constitute Program of Legislators.

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elections in the lower house is scheduled to decide the contest between Dr. H. C. Bagby of Santa Maria, who seeks the assembly seat occupied by Ira E. Kramer of Santa Barbara.

**ESHELEMAN ILL.**

Lieutenant Governor Esheleman was absent when the senate was called to order. Last week he was suffering with a severe cold and he went to his home in Berkeley. Friday afternoon, for the three days of recess, in his office today it was given out that he was expected to return to Sacramento before the close of the day. Senator Thompson, president pro tem, presided in his place. Although practically three days have elapsed allowing for a suspension of the session, only 27 had been presented when the senate took a recess at 11:40 a. m.

A concurrent resolution was introduced by Senator Benedict of Los Angeles providing for the introduction of the new charter of Santa Monica, which establishes a commission form of government there.

A measure to lower the bars on admission to the practice of dentistry was presented by Senator Brown. Practically all of the other bills related to technicalities to existing acts.

**ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS.**

Less than an hour was occupied by the Assembly today in completing its brief calendar. Forty-two bills, one proposed constitutional amendment and two resolutions were introduced, the usual wide range of subjects being covered. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Speaker Young announced after convening the house that he was yet unprepared to give out his committee, but thought he would be in a position to make an announcement tomorrow.

Chief among the measures introduced today was a bill by Assemblyman Henry Ward Brown of San Mateo requiring all lobbyists to register themselves, with the information as to whom they represent and what bills they are interested in. At the conclusion of the session they will be required to file a statement of their expenses. Failure to observe the provisions of the act is penalized by barring them from sessions for three years.

Assemblyman Schmitt brought up his bill requesting the state to purchase its supplies and material within the state.

Bruck of Napa introduced a measure looking to the pensioning of employees of the state hospitals. A board of retirement is provided for, which shall have control of the payment of annuities. To participate in the pension all employees would have a certain sum deducted from their salaries. Twenty years' service is fixed at retirement and the amount of the annuity at \$360.

**NEW ASSEMBLY BILLS.**

Among the bills introduced in the assembly today were the following:

By Gehart—Relating to release of attachments on property exempt from taxation.

By Gelder—Anti-compulsory vaccination of school children.

By Spengler—Providing for eight-hour law for all persons, except graduate nurses in hospitals, farm hands and persons engaged in fruit industries during the picking and canning seasons.

By Boyce—Providing for construction of Monterey breakwater, expense to be borne by State and Federal governments.

By Rogers—Fixing a minimum of 3 a day wage on all contract work for state.

By Canepa—Appropriating \$25,000 for construction of harbor hospital in San Francisco in Ferry Building.

A proposed constitutional amendment was introduced by Assemblyman Downing, Socialist, of Los Angeles. It would take away the power of the state courts to declare unconstitutional any law enacted by the legislature or by the people directly.

**Arbitration Board Elicits Admission**

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Increased productivity of western railroads might be due entirely to careful management rather than to any effort on the part of the workers employed by the roads, according to admissions made today by W. J. Leuck, state official, when cross-examined before the arbitration board that is investigating wage conditions on the western roads.

## Johnson May Tour State to Ascertain Needs of the People Personally

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Governor Johnson announced that if circumstances would permit he would make a tour of the state after the legislature adjourns for the purpose of familiarizing himself more intimately with the needs of the various counties. His statement follows:

"If circumstances will permit it, I shall, upon the adjournment of the legislature in the spring, make a tour of the state to afford people an opportunity of presenting matters in their respective localities and to gain for myself intimate understanding of whatever propositions may come before me."

"In my casual and campaign travels over California I have become greatly impressed with what advantage is to be derived by the people and by the governor in coming into direct contact. Even in the thickest campaign times I have never been free of my gubernatorial duties. In meeting people who were unable to journey to Sacramento, I have frequently been called upon to perform some official service that I have never felt myself removed from the office atmosphere."

**SERVICE TO PEOPLE.**

"The chief executive is not the governor of any single locality, but of the state of California. It is the duty of the people should, I take it, be his chief consideration. If by visiting the various communities, a better service can be performed, I feel that this is what a governor should do."

"Wherever we have placed the arm of the government in closer reach of the people we have found that administration of affairs was facilitated and that the state has gained fully as much advantage as have the people directly affected."

**VALUE OF DIRECT CONTACT.**

"To learn intelligently the needs of a community it is to be gained by personal visit and contact. This applies to the chief executive as well as to every state official. My critics to the contrary, the routine and the other work in the governor's office is in no degree halted by his absence in another part of the state. In fact, it is carried on with out interruption and the governor can always promptly be communicated with by wire."

"Rule by the people rests upon their intelligence and their active concern in governmental affairs. It is the duty of the governor to see that the people are kept in touch with the government."

**Budget Recommendation Has \$100,000 Provision to Combat Tuberculosis**

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Included in the budget recommendations of the state board of control is a provision of \$100,000 for a statewide system of tuberculosis control, which is to be carried on by the state board of control.

The board of control has submitted a bill on the same subject. The board of control has investigated the subject and has decided that the most feasible plan appears to be the establishment of a system of aid through the counties, with general supervision and control vested in the state.

The plan contemplated the payment of aid in those cases where the counties have actually taken up the work of properly caring for tubercular patients. Dr. Crowley's plan of a sanitarium to which patients could be sent from all parts of the state, for which he asks an appropriation of \$150,000, appears to have been prejudged by the board of control, which has rejected the plan.

"This plan (county aid) has been recommended because it seems to be the only one under which the problem can be effectively dealt with in any degree, outside of a policy under which the state would engage in the founding of number of sanitariums, the expense of which to be effective would be not less than a sum between \$500,000 and \$750,000 at this time."

**LABOR EXCHANGE BILL TO APPEAR THIS WEEK**

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Governor Johnson's scheme to make a beginning toward alleviation of unemployment in California is embraced in a bill for the establishment of the state of free labor exchanges which has been drawn and brought to Sacramento by George L. Bell, secretary and attorney for the commission of immigration and housing, it has been learned.

Bell has held several conferences here with Simon J. Lubin of the commission and will discuss the measure with Governor Johnson before it is completed for introduction in the legislature. It appears probable that it will be introduced early this week.

Creation of free labor exchanges was one of the five categorical recommendations of the governor's biennial message, and the introduction of the bill will mark the second preliminary step toward accomplishment of the administration program for the session, the revenue and taxation measure having already been well started on its way to enactment.

## TAX INQUIRY TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Joint Conference May Hear  
Drum's Objection to Plan.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Senator Newton W. Thompson, administration floor leader in the upper house, and Senator Prescott F. Cogswell, chairman of the Senate committee on revenue and taxation, spent two hours in conference with Governor Johnson yesterday on the pending subject of corporation taxes and how they may be raised to meet the deficit of the coming biennial period.

Hearings before a joint committee of the Senate and Assembly will commence tomorrow evening, when representatives of the several classes of corporations taxed for state purposes, including the railroad, gas and electric, telephone and telegraph, express and car companies, insurance companies and banks, will be permitted to define their positions with respect to the proposed raise in rates.

As it presents itself at this time, the problem is one of determining the relative taxes paid by these corporations and by property at large, and of imposing new taxes upon corporations that will equalize the burden.

**ABOUT OPPOSITION.**

John Mitchell, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, said that there appeared to be no disposition on the part of any corporation to resist a reasonable increase, adding that he expected them to abide by the decision of the joint committee. The matter will occupy the attention of the legislature for the greater part of the week.

Attorney General W. B. Egan has been summoned to Sacramento to be present at the hearing. Clyde Seaver of the Board of Control and Professor Carl C. Plahn, tax expert of the University of California, will meet in this journey with the corporation experts, and a conflict of figures and theories may result.

How certain corporations of California view the imminent action of the Legislature in raising their taxes, \$2,000,000 a year to meet the revenue deficit is shown in a letter written to State Controller John S. Chambers by John S. Drum, president of the Savings Union Bank, and Trust company of San Francisco, and one of the spokesmen for the corporations in general.

Copies of the letter have been received by several members of the Legislature. While the letter admits that the corporations will submit at this time to something they can't get out of the whole scheme of the thing is declared wrong and its dangers are pointed out.

**MAY ALTER LAW.**

Out of this may grow a new tax system in California, with an appellate tax commission in charge. Instead of the elected Board of Equalization, which is charged with the task of this important crisis to have complete and satisfactory data at hand relative to the basic valuation of property, the various counties.

Drum urges a tax committee and the question probably will be considered in the Legislature. In this connection the Drum letter says:

"If this is a proper time I should like to make a general suggestion relating to the whole taxation problem. It seems that most of the best thought on this subject is directed towards finding a solution in the interests of equality and justice by means of greater centralization of administration power."

"For example, would not the desired ends be served by the substitution of an appointed tax committee, with wide authority, in place of the present Board of Equalization? A state committee of this kind could undertake studies leading to a solution of the problem presented in the personal property tax and recommend laws to the Legislature. Otherwise, I fear, improvements in our tax system are likely to come more by chance than by design."

"The administration has determined to make an increased tax rate on banks, but it is not clear how much. Variations in banking practice make this problem peculiarly difficult."

**Social Legislation Is Vigorously Advocated by Arizona Governor**

By Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 11.—In his biennial message Governor George W. P. Hunt today pleaded that the second state Legislature, which convened at noon, enact laws creating a state labor bureau and employment system which would assure good labor conditions in hard times as well as good. He also advocated a minimum wage for women, and suggested some substitute for the anti-alien labor recently declared unconstitutional, declaring that the practice of some employers of imposing 50 to 60 percent foreign labor, was an unjust burden on the people of the state.

In connection with the proposed free state employment bureau the governor recommended the creation of the office of state commissioner of immigration and the probable establishment of a state improvement fund which could be drawn upon for the purpose of employing heads of families on public works when labor conditions in private industrial enterprises were slack.

Another feature of the message was the recommendation for the establishment of a state legislative board of research, the function of which would be to furnish accurate and unbiased information to legislators on measures presented on the ballot under the initiative and referendum.

The governor furthermore favored the creation of the office of public defender, whose duty would be to defend persons accused of a crime who had no funds to employ counsel.

**FOR MONTEREY BREAKWATER.**

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Assemblyman L. E. Boyce of Monterey will ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the construction of a breakwater at Monterey. Four years ago the legislature appropriated the sum for that purpose, which was made contingent upon the Federal government appropriating \$500,000. Certain stipulations of the War Department were not carried out and the state appropriation reverted to the state treasury in July, 1914.

**ANTI-USURY BILL.**

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—A bill which he designated as an anti-usury measure has been prepared for introduction and will be presented in a day or two by Senator Brown of Los Angeles, he said yesterday. It makes it a misdemeanor for any lender of money to make a contract with a higher rate of interest than ten per cent.

## VILLA ATTACK ON MONTEREY BEGINS

Telegraph Operators Desert  
Posts, Is Report From  
Laredo.

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for the Carranza retreat. He was a burglar, who by prearrangement deserted the Villa forces, joining the Carranza troops.

Other buglers took up his call, believing it was ordered from headquarters. The Carranza troops retreated in disorder. Los 301 life is reported to have been heavy.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—State department dispatches from Mexico City, dated yesterday, report the city quiet, and say the national convention of the national convention is General Roque Gonzalez Garcia.

**GOVERNOR COURT-MARTIALED.**

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Governor Carranza's governor for the state of Tepic was court-martialed at sea while fleeing to San Diego, was taken back to Mazatlan and there court-martialed last Saturday. Wireless reports today carry this news to Rear Admiral Howard, in command of the Pacific fleet, said that the sentence of the court had been withheld from publication.

**U. S. Investigating High Price of Wheat**

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Federal investigation into the present high price of wheat was to begin here today to determine whether speculation or attempted "food cornering" has any part in the recent sensational rise in the market.

Albert L. Hopkins, assistant United States district attorney, who is in charge of the inquiry, was prepared to summon a long list of bakers, grain men, grocers and commission merchants for examination. United States District Attorney Cline said that the investigation would be thorough in all details.

The board of directors of the National Retail Grocers' Association was scheduled to meet today to consider the question of the effect of the wholesale prices on the middlemen.

**Development Firm Is Sued for \$5,000,000**

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Suit to collect claims against the West Sacramento company, a real estate development firm, aggregating \$5,000,000, was filed here today in the superior court by the Union Lithograph Company of this city. The complaint asks that the company be compelled to assess its stockholders \$99 a share, naming among those of record the Alaska Packers' Association, J. De Saba Jr., Victor Edmonds Jr., the Federal American Bank of Savings, Keystone Dredging Company, Lullenthal & Co., Louis Sloos & Co., Suto & Co., and others. It is alleged that the West Sacramento company has admitted its insolvency.

**Idaho Legislators Order Big Inquiry**

By Associated Press.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 11.—A legislative investigation of the various state departments was provided in a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of Idaho today. The resolution authorized the speaker to appoint a committee of seven for this work. It was passed over the protest of the Democrats, who declared that such an investigation at this time would interfere with the grand jury investigation and a special examination into the affairs of the state treasurer's office.

**Former Lord Mayor's Son Arrested for Fraud**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 11, 5:32 p. m.—Henry Mather, alias Walter G. Farnall or W. G. Farnall of San Francisco and Sir J. H. Renald, son of a former Lord Mayor of London, were committed for trial at the Old Bailey police court today on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the public by means of a bonus money loaning scheme. Mather has been in custody in London for the last six weeks unable to obtain bail.

**OREGON LEGISLATURE CONVENES FOR SESSION**

By Associated Press.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—The twenty-eighth biennial session of the Oregon legislature convened here today with large Republican majorities controlling both houses. The work of permanent organization was taken up immediately.

W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview, who was chosen at a Republican caucus last night, was assured of election as president of the Senate, but for the speaker-ship of the House a sharp contest between two Republicans was expected to be carried to the floor of the chamber.

The contest lay between Ben Selling of Portland and Allen Eaton of Eugene.

Dr. James Withycombe, the newly elected Republican governor will be inaugurated tomorrow night.

W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview was elected president of the Senate and Ben Selling of Portland was chosen speaker of the House. Both are Republicans. Interest centered in the contest for speaker-ship between Selling and Allen Eaton of Eugene, both sides having waged a spirited campaign.

**JUDGE PROVES PROPHET: WED SECOND TIME**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—After three years apart, Valentine Walter Houck and his wife Alice, fulfilled Judge Graham's prophecy in their behalf when they appeared before that jurist today and were wedded for the second time.

Houck lives at 44 Forty-seventh avenue. He is a motorman. They have two children. When a decree of divorce was granted three years ago, Judge Graham told them that they ought to be reconciled for the sake of their little ones. The couple appeared together today and the little ceremony was performed.

**APPEAL TO FIND LOST BOY.**

Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen received a pathetic letter today from Mrs. May E. McFarland, 2992 Cedric avenue, Brooklyn, Pa., asking the police to help her locate her son, Paul, aged 20 years, who was last heard from when he was living at 4533 San Pablo avenue. She has not seen her son for six years. The police have so far been unable to learn his whereabouts.

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## CORONER DELVES ELEVATOR TRAGEDY

Investigation Brings Out Fact That Cars Were Minus Emergency Brakes.

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down and several men got on at the tenth. They wanted me to wait for another man who could be heard coming up the hallway, but I knew I was going to get a load below and so I passed him up. I think I stopped at the seventh floor. I don't know whether it was the stopping or not, but I heard a snap and I realized that the cable was broken. We began to drop, but after we had gone a couple of floors I realized that the "dogs" were not working. They had failed to clutch, and I knew we were done for. They tell me that I was able to reach up and open the door in the basement to help take out the injured, but I don't remember much about that."

**QUESTIONED BY CORONER.**

Questioned by Coroner Leland as to his orders and the regulations regarding crowded elevators, McDonald said in part:

"The car was no more crowded than usual. I thought that I was carrying about six or seven, but heard later that there a good many more than that. I considered it an ordinary load, a capacity load. I had never been told how many persons to take. I usually took ten or twelve and refused to allow any more in, not because of the capacity, but because of the comfort of the passengers who were standing. I had no intimation that the elevator was not absolutely safe. If anybody had asked me if it was safe to ride, I would have laughed at him. I had received no instructions about the load, but I knew that the capacity of the car was given on a plate on the roof. I think it was 3500 pounds, or something like that, but I am not sure. If each of those fellows had weighed 200 we could have been well within the limit."

"What sort of safety device has the elevator got?" asked Coroner Leland.

**POWERLESS TO STOP.**

"There is a governor on the top of the car. If anything goes wrong it expands and throws in the clutches, which are supposed to grip the side of the car."

"Was there any brakes that you could put on?"

"I was powerless. There was no brake or lever, nothing I could do except shut the power off, and that won't do on a particle of good."

"Did you shut the power off?"

"I did."

McDonald stated that he had no orders at any time relative to the running of his elevator. He was an experienced operator, he asserted, and had been employed in the building before his present term of employment. He had never happened to be around when the elevator was inspected.

None of those injured was on hand today, it being announced that all were still in the hospital. Assistant District Attorney McGee appeared in behalf of the city; Attorney Robert H. Borland was present as representing Mrs. Harold E. Fitting, the widow; Attorney John F. Partridge was on hand in behalf of Mrs. John F. Merrill, owner of the building, and the Amsterdam Casualty Company and the Van Emmon Elevator Company were represented respectively by Albert Raymond and W. F. Williamson.

Dr. Leland, in outlining to the 10 jurors their duty, spoke of Harold Fitting as a martyr, upon whose dead body there would be built legislation which would correct evils and safeguard human life.

**MARTYR IN CASE.**

"It requires a death to bring about proper legislation to protect the lives of the people," declared Leland. "The real function of this office, the coroner's office, is the life-saving function. There is an appalling death rate in the United States from accidents and it must be lessened. There must always be a martyr. Harold Fitting is the martyr in this case. Through his martyrdom we may bring about legislation looking to the safety of the public. I tell you these things, gentlemen of the jury, simply to show you how necessary it is for a rigid investigation to be made and drastic recommendation to follow that investigation. We have been trying to regulate elevators for years. In 1902, through our efforts, during the Schmitz administration, the office of elevator inspector was created, but politics got into play and a boiler-maker was selected for the office. He knew nothing of elevators, although the job was called elevator and boiler inspector. Very soon the elevator inspector was dropped and he became simply a boiler inspector. Now we have no elevator inspector."

A representative of the Industrial Accident Board, President Rioridan of the Board of Public Works and Chief

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Problem of the Jitney Bus.

That the jitney bus is a problem—to the traction companies—is admitted by the managements of these corporations. That it will have to be solved soon is certain. The exact method to be used has not definitely been decided, although in this city it is understood there is an ordinance in the making that will regulate and license these independent vehicles of transportation.

The jitney bus has multiplied so rapidly that it is seriously affecting the street car business. In San Diego the management of the system declares its continuance will affect revenues, halt improvements, cripple service, wipe out the borrowing capacity of the corporation, and halt extensions to rural sections. In Los Angeles it is related that by reason of the existence of the jitney, work on two hundred and fifty new cars has been halted and will not be continued until some action is taken fixing the status of these carriers. In San Francisco the jitneys are cutting into the revenues of the United Railroads and in Oakland and sister cities the same condition exists.

Naturally the traction companies are disturbed and are asking municipal authorities to take steps looking toward a lessening of the independent service by regulation. At present the jitney owner pays nothing except his automobile tax. On the other hand, the traction company managers point to the fact that they are compelled to pay enormous sums for street paving, that they have to pay municipalities a percentage on gross receipts and the state a similar tax, only higher; that the jitneys only work along streets where street car lines have franchises and that the revenues the street cars should get, amounting to interest on millions annually, is being absorbed by individuals and that the ultimate result, unless the new service is checked by regulation, means disaster of financial character, crippling of service, diminution in employment of labor and other serious consequences.

San Francisco is peculiarly situated in this respect, because San Francisco is experimenting in municipally owned street car lines and the jitneys are running in opposition to the public owned utilities to the disadvantage of the latter.

The traction companies do not get much sympathy at the hands of the public either. Every man who has been compelled to hang on to a strap either during the rush hours of morning or evening, declares they are getting just what they deserved because if they had run more cars the jitneys would not have started. The jitney driver runs his automobile, usually one of the cheaper makes, in order to earn money, and he would do the same thing if there had been twice as many street cars in service as the demand. The jitney ought to be thoroughly regulated by ordinance.

They should be regulated so that the lives of passengers will be protected, so that the street railway employees will be protected and so that the general public will be protected.

Optimism may be the keynote of prosperity, as Secretary McAdoo suggests, but the sharps and flats in the rest of the music are usually represented by gold and silver coins.

"Traveler is Robbed of \$215 on the East Side," reads a headline in a St. Louis paper. Serves him right. He should have carried his wealth on the west side.

Announcement is made that many naval officers of the United States are knitting socks for the soldiers in the European trenches. It is fair to assume that this work is done at the regular afternoon tea parties aboard ship. Wonder if the commanders, lieutenant-commanders, ensigns and others pass the snuff box as our grandmothers used to?

Idaho's new governor believes in economy. In his opening message he declared the burden of taxation must be lightened and the work must begin under the capitol dome. Then he suggested that his own salary of \$5000 a year be cut to \$3600. Happy Idaho!

Has State Been "Overplayed"?

Warnings sent out by the California Commission on Immigration and Housing, and Women's Unions in San Francisco telling people east, especially women, to keep away from this State if they are looking for work, appears to be timely in the light of conditions. It is related that 10,000 applications for employment with the Panama-Pacific Exposition Company have been made, although there are but 1000 places to fill and an additional statement is made by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae that labor conditions, especially among women, have never been so bad, while another authority declares there are thousands of unemployed stenographers and office assistants out of work in San Francisco alone.

These circumstances and conditions lead us to the query: "Has the State been 'Overplayed'?" In common with other States west of the Mississippi, California is optimistic. Every new industry, every new development is utilized as an excuse to demonstrate to our friends back east that this is the modern Canaan and too often these stories may be the cause of a larger influx of men and women who work than the industries of the State can absorb.

Advertising is a splendid aid to growth of towns, cities, counties and states when properly used, but when improperly utilized is the cause of annoyance and in instances mentioned, absolute inconvenience if not distress, to many. In the case of the Panama-Pacific Exposition many men and women have come to the coast attracted by what they believed to be a large demand for help. As a matter of fact there was always local help enough around the bay for all needs of the exposition company, and while many men were employed, hundreds who came here from other places were disappointed.

The expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money in disseminating the information eastward that ample labor was available would have doubtless kept many persons from coming here and saved them and the municipalities to which they have flocked much annoyance.

So far as the legitimate resources of our State are concerned, THE TRIBUNE does not believe they have been "overplayed" or exaggerated. But it looks as if this is the time to serve notice on the people outside that so far as labor is concerned there is plenty and to spare at this time. Further, we believe it would be a splendid idea in setting forth our advantages to confine ourselves strictly to our actual necessities. Let future advertising of California be along specific and not general lines and written so there may be no misunderstanding its purport and statement. If this course is not adopted we shall be confronted with still graver complications.

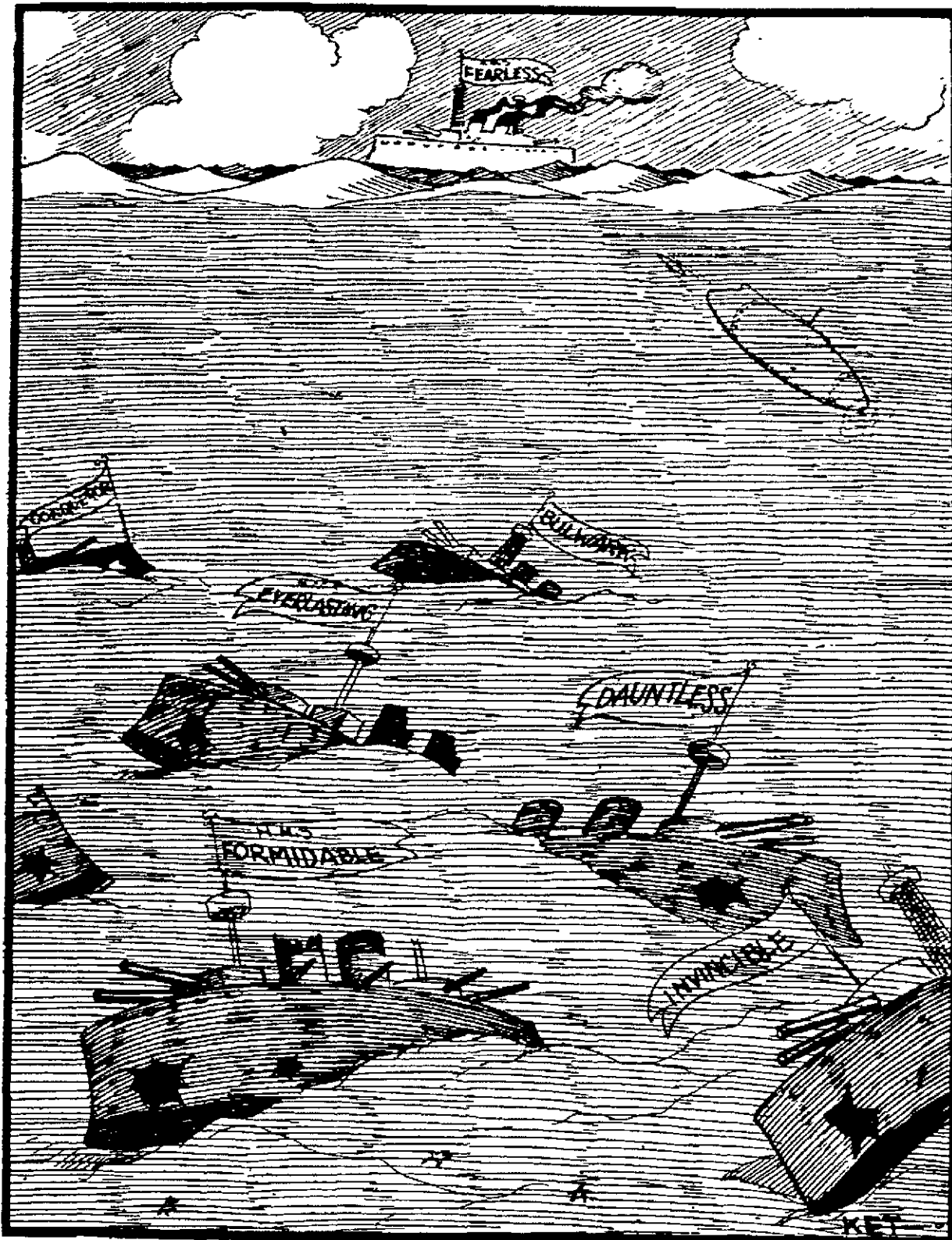
We should have indulged in the statement that the Russians have knocked the stuffing out of Turkey, but another fellow beat us to the expression.

A "jitney" bus derives its name from "jitney," meaning the smallest coin in circulation in Russia and may be said to represent a small sum, easily converted in our own vernacular as a "nickel" bus, the fare of five cents a ride being synonymous with the small Russian piece of money.

Seattle has a chauffeur named Hellwagon, who has asked the courts to permit him to change his name, thus showing a regard for the proprieties highly commendable.

An Eastern woman accused by her husband of having negro blood in her veins and abandoned for the reason he believed such to be the case, is suffering so much anguish as the result of her distressing condition that she is syndacating her suffering in a chain of newspaper columns at the usual rates.

WHAT'S IN A NAME!



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

Twenty Years Ago Today

A number of most interesting and impressive services were held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church under the direction of Rev. Mr. Yatman, the evangelist from New York. Mr. Yatman deprecates anything somber in Christian life and experience. No Christian, he says, should carry a face as long as a yard stick, nor as cold as a grave-stone.

The following officers of the Liberal and Spiritual Society were elected: Colonel Jesse Tobias, president; Mrs. Cowell, first, and R. E. Langworth, second vice-president; F. P. Cook, secretary; Jennie Jones Mason, treasurer.

Oakland is going to lose "General" Kelley. For some reason, shortness of the grass or a desire to reap in a larger field, the eminent wealer has decided to abandon Oakland to its fate, and bestow his fostering care on the city across the bay. The industrialists have met with considerable success in securing work and at present there are but few men in the local corps not engaged.

Frank K. Mott, who was appointed to succeed Henry P. Dalton as Councilman from the First ward, took his seat at the meeting of the City Council last night. Mr. Mott is a young man and was born in San Francisco in 1866. He came to this city with his parents when but four years of age and has resided here ever since. Mr. Mott states that he is in favor of opening all streets and extending them to the waterfront. He also believes in extending street car lines as far out from Oakland as possible in order that the residents on the outside may have an opportunity of dealing with our merchants. Mr. Mott is a Republican and a popular young man.

Politician Poor Speller

A country politician in New Jersey was elected commissioner. One day he visited a school and told the teacher he desired to examine the boys and girls.

A spelling class was performing, so the commissioner said he would inquire into the proficiency of that organization. The teacher gave him a spelling book and the students lined up in front of the mighty educator.

He thumbed the book. Then, pointing to the first boy, he said:

"Spell Egypt."

"E-g-y-p-t-i-t," slowly spelled the boy.

"Wrong," said the commissioner, and pointing to the next boy:

"You spell Egypt."

"E-g-y-p-t-i-t," spelled the boy.

"Wrong. You spell it."

The next boy spelled it the same way, and the next and the next.

"Bad spellers, these," commented the commissioner to the distressed teacher.

"Why, Mr. Commissioner," she protested, "they have spelled Egypt correctly."

"They have not."

"Will you let me see the word in the book?" the teacher asked, tearfully. "I am sure they have."

"Here it is," said the commissioner, and he pointed to the word "Egypt."

Optimistic and Otherwise

OAKLAND COMES INTO ITS OWN.

San Leandro's Standard is pleased at the manner in which Oakland observed the advent of the New Year and voices its approbation in the following:

"Oakland has come into her own. Today she stands as representative of all Alameda county more truly than she has ever in the past. The city of Oaks proved this New Year's Eve. And in doing so she burned the tradition that to have a 'good time' on that night of the year it is no longer necessary to cross the bay to San Francisco. Thousands of out-of-town folks can testify to this, for they were in Oakland last Thursday evening. They waded through tons of confetti, they shouted and whistled and danced; they listened to out-door singing, they viewed with admiration the Illumination of City Hall Park; they dined and wined and laughed. They capitulated to their hostess—Oakland. It was the greatest New Year's eve celebration in the history of the Alameda county metropolis. It marked the beginning of an era of the slogan, which is: 'Celebrate New Year's Eve in Oakland.'"

"And at the Hotel Oakland 1200 men and women dined and danced. The social satellites were there. It was a representative Alameda county gathering of the county's best and wealthiest citizens."

FOURTH DIMENSION FISH.

According to the Santa Cruz Surf local fishermen are having lots of fun catching sunfish, which are described by the piscatorialist who conducts the mackerel department of that excellent little sheet as "peculiar looking, flat and globular in size." Now if the man had only told us what the shape is, how happy we might have been.

ANOTHER RAP FOR BROWNE.

The Napa Daily Journal thinks it strange that people of decency and repute will stand up for the kind of man that the notorious Rev. A. M. Browne has proved himself to be. He wants steps taken to "clear his name," when he himself admits illicit relations with the unfortunate woman whom he turned away from her husband, and who committed suicide after he deserted her. In the name of true Christianity and social purity, why all this effort to shield a moral pervert—none the less a degenerate because he is an educated teacher of the gospel which he disgraces?

BLIND MAN WANTS BRIDE.

A sightless Texan wants a Pasadena girl for a wife and has written the chairman of the city commission to that effect. That's all right for Pasadena, but men who can see prefer Oakland girls.

WANTS HAM AND BACON SHOW.

Niles' Register is advocating a ham and bacon show as an early mid-winter event. Inasmuch as a lot of San Francisco's actors are out of a job, the first part of the program ought not to be difficult to fill.

BUT THIS WOMAN WASN'T.

Commenting on the action of the charming society matron of Pasadena who drove her electric machine into the lobby of the exclusive Hotel Green where she handed a message to the clerk, which said action was described in Pasadena as being too cute for anything, the Sacramento Bee declares that in frontier towns men have been known to ride their horses up to the bar—but then everybody said they were drunk.

HAYWARD IN PORK RATTLE.

Hayward's Journal rejoiceth with exceeding great joy because Congressman-Elect Elston promises to do everything in his power to assist the town in getting a post office building.

Vaccination for Asthma

Vaccinating a child with whites of eggs to cure it of asthma is the curious advice in medical knowledge worked out by Dr. Fritz B. Talbot of Boston, and announced by him recently.

He has proved that asthma in some children is a form of the body reaction, called by the doctors, "anaphylaxis," that it occurs in the children as the result of susceptibility to proteid substances in eggs, or, as mothers would say, is a manifestation of "egg poisoning," and these children can be immunized against egg poisoning and freed of their asthmatic attacks by repeated doses of egg white. After the skin has been cleaned with soap and alcohol, the egg white is rubbed into a slight scratch.

Urgent Call for Doctor

A young surgeon received late one evening a note from three of his fellow practitioners.

"Please come over to the club and join us in a game of bridge."

"Henricus," dear," he said to his wife, "I am called away again. It is an important case—there are three doctors on the spot already."

Meaning of Hatred in War

Worse than war is the extreme hatred of one people for another, says the Boston Congressionalist.

Oh, pahaw! that hatred thing is the soul of war and always has been. The hatred just now cropping out shows once more what mutts we allow a few leading men to make of us common folks. It's the business of the German emperor's gang to make the Germans hate the English. It has been the business of the English aristocrats for years to make the English hate the Germans and forget their own awakening democracy.

When it's all over there'll be just as many aristocrats on both sides, tooting each other, going yachting, and hunting, and gambling together, while the supply of common folk will be some millions less. And those that are left will be slaving their finger ends off to pay the war price and keep the same old gang in wine, gold lace and easy money. But, strange to say, German plain folks won't hate the English as hard as they thought they did, and the magnificent aristocratic English common people hold today's Germany new, will take on a much milder flavor. "What fools we mortals be!" is an old, old, old, neighbor, but it is one roaring, big truth—Wichita Beacon.

GERM OF GETTYSBURG SPEECH

Hay referred to Browning's suggestion that the North should subjugate the South, exterminate the whites, set up a black republic, and protect the negroes "while they raised our cotton."

"Some of our Northerners seem to be misled and dazzled by the excitement of the hour," Lincoln replied. "I do not little esteem inclined to think that this war is to result in the entire abolition of slavery. Old Colonel Hamilton, a venerable and most respectable gentleman, impresses upon me most earnestly the propriety of enlisting the slaves in our army." (I told him his daily correspondence was thickly interspersed by such suggestions.)

"For my own part," he said, "I consider the central idea pervading this struggle is the necessity that is upon us of proving that popular government is not an absurdity. We must settle this question now, whether in a free government the minority have the right to break up the government whenever they choose. If we fail, it will go far to prove the incapability of the people to govern themselves. There may be one consideration used in stay of such final judgment, but that is not for us to use in advance. That is, that there exists in our case an instance of a vast and far-reaching disturbing element which the history of no other free nation will probably ever present. That, however, is not for us to say at present. Taking the government as we found it, we will see if the majority can preserve it."

This statement, spoken offhand to the secretary, reveals the foundation of Lincoln's judgment on the War of the Rebellion; there was at stake something more precious than the preservation of the Union, something more urgent than the abolition of slavery—and that was democracy. Two years and a half later, in his address at Gettysburg, he put into one unimpassioned sentence the thought of which this was the germ—From the Diary of John Hay, edited by William Roscoe Thayer for Harper's Magazine.

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HEART WOUND INSTANT DEATH

Charles Mayo, a Chicago chemist, experimented with death to determine for the benefit of science, what the victim of a shot through the heart could hear the report of the pistol. He left a note beside his body reading as follows:

"If I hear the sound of the shot I will make a mark on this envelope. On making that mark I shall concentrate my whole being. If the mark is there it will be known definitely that a man with a bullet in his heart does not die at once."

When found there was no mark on the envelope which leads to the conclusion that a man with a bullet through the mitral valve either dies instantly in much the same manner as if struck by a bolt of lightning, or else the paralyzing effect of the missile is such as to destroy the sensibilities and prevent the nerves telegraphing to the brain the impulse made

on the auricular mechanism by the vibrations of the atmosphere resulting from the explosion.

The experiment from the standpoint of the experimenter is an interesting one and will no doubt cause the usual amount of discussion among scientists. Interested in such matters, it has always been conceded that shots through the heart caused instant death, although observation has demonstrated that following the infliction of the wound there was certain action of the nerves causing the body to move or the limbs to contort, but this has been held to be spasmodic action, involuntarily in character. Generally speaking, it looks as if the chemist has established the fact that death following destruction of heart action is as instantaneous as if inflicted by electricity, or nearly so, because in matters of this sort seconds can be divided many times in measurement of interval.

OREGON AIDS ITS FARMERS

For the purpose of bringing intending buyers of farms and farming lands, in touch with owners of such property, the Oregon State Immigration Commission has prepared a large list of holdings offered for sale in all parts of the state. The list will soon be printed in booklet form. In the meantime multi-graphed copies of the list are sent to all inquirers, some from within the state and many from outside. Listing and answering of inquiries are in the hands of J. W. Brewer, manager of the Farm Lands Bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Classified, the list includes wheat farms, stock ranches, dairy farms, hay ranches, diversified farms east of the Cascade mountains, diversified farms west of the Cascade mountains, unimproved and logged-off lands in Western Oregon, light timber and brush lands

and irrigated tracts. Every country in the state is represented, except Curry County. Over 500 farms and farming tracts are listed, ranging in price from \$10 to \$500 an acre. Additional listings are desired of large tracts that can be subdivided and sold to settlers at prices and on terms attractive to men of small means.

Manager Brewer reports that large area of stump land thirty miles from Portland will be subdivided by the owner to men of strong vertebrae and willing hands.

All tracts listed with the Immigration commission are appraised and none is accepted where the value is not placed at reasonable figures by conservative men, familiar with the lands. No commissions are received or shared in, the desire being to bring the buyer and seller together and place satisfied settlers on Oregon lands.

MUST PAY WAR TAX

The absence of a 50-cent "war tax" stamp on a material bond accompanying a bid for the improvement of Mission road, between North Broadway and Baldwin street, may cost the city something over \$2000.

The job bid on is to connect the city streets with the county highway system—an important and extensive piece of work. The lowest bidder was A. I. McCrea, whose figure was \$58,347.35. The next man was F. W. Whittier, who bid \$55,912.78. Yesterday Mr. Whittier asked the Board of Public Works to knock out Mr. McCrea's bid and award

the contract to him, alleging that his rival neglected to put one of the new-fangled internal revenue stamps on his accompanying bond, as required by law.

Strictly interpreted, the absence of the stamp invalidates the bond and the bid and seems to obligate the city to take the next lowest. It was referred to the City Attorney for an opinion. Internal Revenue Collector Carter when appealed to said that the courts would have to decide the point, adding that at the time of the Spanish War, it was judicially ruled that a document was invalid if unstamped.—Los Angeles Times.

SCIENCE JOTTINGS

Springs and clips for the outside of shoes hold them stretched properly on a new rack without the use of last-shaped trees.

A new bulb-shaped ladle for molten metals has an opening in one side so that its contents can be poured more accurately and at the same time leave the dross behind.

An explosion engine with an axially revolving cylinder that constitutes its own inlet and exhaust valves, reversing gear and water pump has been invented in England.

The inspection of sugar for impurities at night has been made possible by the mercury vapor lamp, the rays of which detect but give no light other than illuminant.

By the invention of a device for the purpose it is possible to use the heat contained in slag thrown off in making pig iron to produce steam for low pressure turbines.

Electrical apparatus has been invented to automatically give warning that a chimney is smoking by illuminating a sign first, and if this is not heeded, by ringing a bell.

A novel wrench that will hold a nut of almost any size is made of a single piece of steel, the handle being split so that the jaws are sprung together as a strain is applied.

When there grows a weed the seed pods of which have long horns that enter the nostrils of grazing animals and frequently kill them by preventing them from eating or drinking.

Designed for carrying packages weighing up to 250 pounds a new bicycle has a peculiarly designed frame that supports a basket in such a position that its load will not disturb the balance.

OYAMA NO MUD BRICK

Franklin Matthews represented a paper during the Russo-Japanese war, and one day he succeeded in breaking through the news censorship and reaching Field Marshal Oyama. The interview was brief but extremely courteous, and the jubilant correspondent hurried back to prepare the story for his paper. In the course of it he used this expression: "Marshal Oyama is a brick."

The letter was duly passed along to the official translator, and presently Captain Kato, the marshal's personal staff, called upon the correspondent. "Marshal Oyama presents his compliments," said the captain warmly, "and regrets to inform the esteemed correspondent that his honorable letter can not be forwarded as written."

"Why, what's wrong with it?" cried the amazed war scribbler. Captain Kato explained with polite gravity. "Marshal Oyama," he said, "objects to having the great American public regard him as baked mud."

BIG THINGS IN 1914

Completion of the Panama Canal and the opening of the Kiel Canal.

War in Europe, and the bloodiest battles in the history of the world.

Gifts of \$115,000,000 to educational and charitable institutions in the United States.

Authorization by congress of a government built and government owned railroad in Alaska.

Production of the biggest farm crops in the history of the United States. Aggregate value, \$9,923,336,000.

Unparalleled contributions of the people of this country for the relief of the war sufferers in Europe.

Inauguration of the federal reserve system, which everybody believes will forever prevent financial panics.

Scientific discoveries of Dr. Flexner in isolating the germ of infantile paralysis and of Dr. Carrel in mending the human heart.

Signing of peace treaties with Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Japan and other nations.

Prohibition of vodka in Russia and abstinence in France, the reduction of gin-sinthe in London and the increase of dry territory in the United States.

Eliminating Amateurs

Down in one corner of the restaurant window, done in that peculiar whitewash that is non-waterproof, was a sign.

"Oh, domestic, by all means, I'm giving them to him to encourage him to spend his evenings at home, you know."

PEARL DIVER WANTED.

It was not the sort of restaurant where pearls might not be expected to occur. In fact, there wasn't even any oysters in the window. But the optimistic man who sometimes finds poetry in the commonplace thought it might be well to make some inquiry.

"Why 'pearl diver'?" he asked the proprietor.

"Saves me being bothered by amateurs."

"How's that?"

"The stranger doesn't know what a pearl diver is," the restaurant man argued.

"Neither do I," confessed the curious visitor. "Please tell me."

"A profess'nal dishwasher."

"Oh!" said the man who sometimes finds poetry in the commonplace. "Berry a bothered you."











# MILLIONAIRE M'CREERY IN CRASH

## FILIPINO BILL DEFENDED IN SENATE

Secretary Garrison, Spokesman, Calls Measure Simply Provisional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Why the administration is insisting upon the passage of the pending bill to enlarge the measure of self government of the Philippine Islands was explained today by Secretary Garrison, already in a long prepared statement he declared the measure had been improperly termed "the Philippine independence bill," and that it was merely a step with proper safeguards towards self-government and exactly in line with promises held out to the Philippines for years by the United States.

The preamble, which would declare the intention of the United States ultimately to grant complete independence to the islands, Secretary Garrison said, was but a repetition of what had already been made over and over again.

"What the next step should be, when it should be taken, what conditions would properly surround the grant of absolute independence and other like speculations, it seems to me are idle, and their consideration at this time would only be confusing," said Garrison.

In view of the recent exaggerated accounts of petty disturbances in the islands, the secretary said it was particularly interesting to note that former President Taft, when governor-general of the islands, had said that as a result of the attitude of the American press and of the American merchant in his hostility to the Filipino, "every small Ladrone fight, every discontent, every disturbance suffered, was exaggerated and made the basis for inference that conditions in the islands were retrograding rather than improving."

**DEAL STANDARD.**

"What the United States should do concerning the Philippines," said Mr. Garrison in opening his statement, "can only be determined properly by keeping two things constantly in mind: One, the duty of the United States to itself; and the other, its duty in view of the pledges and assurances it has made to the Filipino people."

The United States has assumed responsibilities with respect to the Philippines which, in the highest spirit of self-respect, it must discharge righteously at whatever cost. It is a useless waste of time to discuss whether we should have acquired the Philippine Islands, or whether, having acquired them, we should have set upon the course of improving the material prosperity of their people, educating them, introducing means of communication and transportation and building up commerce, internal and external, as we have done. It is equally useless to discuss whether these who spoke on behalf of the United States should have made the repeated statements concerning our attitude with respect to the Filipino people, which statements are in their nature assurances of the sincerity of our intentions. We have done these things and must abide by them. We have no right now to measure our duty or our obligations by what would have been our rights had we not pursued the course we did pursue.

"We deliberately resolved to assume an enormous responsibility, with a self-abnegation unparalleled, so far as I know, save in the sovereign case of Cuba. It was finely conceived and it behooves the nation to see that it is finely carried out. Ignorance and prejudice increase the responsibility and attempts to reap partisan advantages add to it."

**POPULAR IDEAS.**

"Our citizens know so pitifully little about this great problem, they do not read, they are in a very vague way, how the honor of the nation, which is collectively their honor, a thing which they individually hold so dear, is vitally involved in proper consideration and treatment of this matter. If they did so it would require great effort to attempt to divert them from their proper sentiments by patrician and shamful misrepresentations. That such do now affect the public mind is due entirely to lack of knowledge on the part of the people."

The terms and provisions of the

## Wind God Takes Sunday Off Summer Sun Beams All Day

A bit late, but none the less welcome, old Sol beamed his 1915 Sunday debut yesterday and the population of the bay cities streamed out from their city caves to welcome the old fellow.

It was such a California winter day as tourists agencies advertise. The public accepted it as a harbinger of spring and the 1915 exposition, and like a real California public insisted upon getting out of doors and showing their enthusiastic friendship for Nature.

Transportation officials, who had been worrying over the busy business competitor, forgot all their troubles in frantic efforts to meet the sudden demands of an army of merry pleasure seekers who wanted to be taken some place out of doors and didn't much care where.

As usual the bay cities broke about even in the exchange of Sunday visitors, thousands crossing from this side to visit the Cliff House, Golden Gate Park and the exposition site, and thousands of others coming to the east bay cities to motor along the Foothill boulevard and skirt hill and dale.

The municipal boathouse authorities on Lake Merritt were swamped with pleasure-seekers, who manned sailboats, canoes, rowboats and everything that would float on the placid bosom of the city's incomparable pleasure lake.

Thousands of picnic parties took advantage of the weather and the nearby and pleasant Foothill and Claremont foothills and renewed acquaintance with summer trails and lovers' lanes.

The omnipresent jitney buses sprang from every where and took you anywhere, the more of them that appeared on the scene the more the supply of passengers seemed to increase.

"Fine day," observed the cop on the beat as he returned your salute.

"Fine day," observed the waiter who served your lunch, and "Great weather," echoed every Jack and Jill, California, revelling under enriching rays of the week before, turned her face upward yesterday and smiled in the face of the sun like a child enjoying the drying process that follows its nightly bath.

Today it went back contentedly to its work-day and offered no remonstrance when Pluvius returned to his job also.

## FIND FLAW IN BRITISH REPLY

U. S. Not Satisfied With the Answer on Shipping Rights.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The United States government, it became known today, is not altogether satisfied with the reply of Sir Edward Grey, giving Great Britain's preliminary reply to President Wilson's protest concerning the treatment of American commerce by the British government.

While gratified that Great Britain admits the justice of practically all the principles of international law cited in the American note, officials reiterated today that the chief difficulty had been England's neglect to make her usual practice square with the previously accepted rules of international law.

It is realized by officials here a long diplomatic correspondence concerning the principles of the American case, but not actually carrying them into practice will not meet the complaints of American shippers and shippers and although England's supplementary are expected to give a more detailed statement of her position, officials plan to take up vigorously all individual cases which may meanwhile arise.

Officials are keenly appreciative of the friendly tone of the British note and of the promises made for redress in case of unwarranted injury to American commerce. They point out, however, that the note in its citation of statistics had not taken up one of the chief points of the American argument. The British statistics, they pointed out, showed that American commerce with neutral countries had not suffered as seriously as had been represented, but administration officials here contend that one of the chief purposes of the American protest was to prevent depletion of American commerce by a continuation of British practices. The American note, they said, was framed with the very idea of forestalling destruction of American trade.

**BRITISH CITATIONS.**

Figures cited in the British note in the view of officials here are misleading because most of the non-contraband goods which ordinarily go direct to Germany and Austria have really been shipped to neutral countries because of the scarcity of ships that would dare risk passage through mine fields to German ports. Similarly the desire of Germany and Austria to use all surplus production has deprived contraband countries of many cargoes. Officials here now are compelled to import from the United States. Such increases in total exports from the United States officials here say, would conceal the real industry to some American industries because of their apparent growth in trade with individual countries.

War is a great evil, and there is no doubt that the United States is justified in its action. But the United States is not a party to the war and it is not the duty of the United States to take sides in the war. The United States is a neutral country and it is the duty of the United States to remain neutral.

The military situation in the islands, the secretary said he did not believe the United States could hold them against any first-class power that had an organized military force nearer to the islands than the mainland of the United States, saying that however, Secretary Garrison added, he was not taking into consideration what the navy might be able to do.

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Senator Lippitt asked if the secretary referred to Japan. "To any nation in the Orient," responded Mr. Garrison. "It is a mere matter of transporting troops. We have but 21,000 or 22,000 men there and that force would be insufficient to meet an invasion."

The military situation should not have weight in determining action on the bill and the obligation of the United States to the Philippines should be met, he said, regardless of any danger of foreign complications.

Public hearings on the bill were then closed.

The committee will begin executive consideration of the bill immediately and Chairman Hitchcock indicated it would be favorably reported within two weeks.

## Tells Women How to Capture Thieves Landed an Ex-Convict on Own Hook

Declares Them to Be Lowest Type of Criminals and Mortal Cowards.

"The house burglar is the lowest type of criminal and the greatest of all cowards. He plies his trade in the dark, only where he knows the occupants to be away from home. He lives in terror of being caught."

"The chances against him are ten to one, even counting the fear that most women hold for him. He depends upon this fear, when discovered, to aid him in getting away."

"If women would depend upon these facts and have presence of mind upon finding a burglar in their home, instead of screaming and falling in a faint, as so many do, the house breaker would be harder and his number fewer."

This is the advice to women of Oakland of Mrs. O. J. Shurra, 524 East Seventh street, who surprised and captured Thomas Elliott Merrick, ex-convict and former soldier, in her home last Friday night. The man was caught in the basement of her home.

Mrs. Shurra caught the man in the basement of her home and called to her husband. "You've got your revolver; come quick."

Her husband was not possessed of a revolver, but he took the cue from his wife's infection and pretended to have the man covered. The ruse was successful.

cedure in the matter of contraband shipments because her enemies had not done so. One official expressed the sentiment that such a contention could not be accepted by American government, which could in no way be held responsible for any untoward acts of Great Britain's enemies.

**U. S. PROVES SHIPPING.**

Whether such a position would be taken in the next American note on the subject of American ships and cargoes was not stated. It is generally expected, however, that the British statistics showing increase in American exports to neutral countries contiguous to Germany and Austria, would be called in question by the American reply, and other phases of the situation. It is expected that this increase was due to legitimate and unavoidable results of the war and did not prove that American exports were reaching England's enemies in quantity.

Copies of Sir Edward Grey's note on the subject of British seizures and detentions of American ships and cargoes were given out at the State Department yesterday and copies of the text also were sent at the same time to the Ambassadors and Ministers of all countries represented in Washington, with the exception of Mexico.

Without hesitation and frankly, the opinion was expressed by the Washington authorities that the British attitude gave promise of a satisfactory understanding between the two countries without the slightest strain of friendship.

**CONCEDED NOTHING.**

The opposition view was that Great Britain had conceded nothing, except in the main question, which is "Does Great Britain really need one tithe, either from her opinion or her practice."

This fact, as it may be called, said that there must be an early cabinet meeting on the Grey note, and something definite must be said to Great Britain on the main question, which is "Does Great Britain really need one tithe, either from her opinion or her practice?"

The officials who disagree with the optimists say that they are keen thrust at the "Politics of the United States" in the paragraph of the British note in which Sir Edward Grey says pointedly:

**AMERICAN VIEW.**

"I cannot believe that, with such figures before them, and in such cases as those just mentioned, the government of the United States would question the propriety of the action of his majesty's government in taking suspected cargoes to a prize court, and we are convinced that it cannot be in accord with the wish either of the government or of the people of the United States to strain the international trade in favor of private interests, so as to prevent Great Britain from taking such legitimate means for this purpose as are in their power."

Optimists declare that if British action is made to conform to British intention, as declared by Sir Edward Grey, it is believed that the question of the part of American shippers will be avoided.

Certainly the Administration is not inclined to ask any more of Great Britain than a strict adherence to the rule of conduct laid down by the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

**QUESTION CONSIGNMENTS.**

Sir Edward Grey says that there are four consignments of Swedish iron ore, one of copper and aluminum which, though definitely consigned to Sweden, are, according to positive evidence in possession of his majesty's government, definitely destined for Germany.

Thus the question of the honesty of American manifestos is definitely and definitely raised by the British government warning to American shippers on this point, the warning growing out of the allegation by the British authorities that copper has been found concealed in the holds of cotton cargoes.

The Administration probably will now issue a further warning about the sending out of concealed contrabands in order that the bona fide trade of the United States may suffer as little as possible from suspicious cargoes and suspect ship-ments.

Secretary Bryan today said that the answer of Great Britain being preliminary, and not intended as a complete reply, he would postpone making comments until the answer is received.

At the British Embassy today this was understood that certain American and Italian shippers are refusing to carry goods consigned or owned to Germany, and that this refusal has been attributed to fear of a further suggestion, or action on the part of the British government, which is a foundation whatever for the latter statement. The British government is on the contrary most anxious that no restric-

## CAR PLUNGES INTO POLE; INJURED

Steering Gear Breaks; Rushed by Passerby to Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Richard McCreery, millionaire clubman, sportsman, athlete and enthusiastic automobilist, who was injured at an early hour this morning when the steering gear on his car broke, is not fatally hurt. Dr. Max Rothschild, who lives on El Camino Real in San Mateo, and who was called to the Burlingame Country Club to dress McCreery's injuries immediately after the accident, visited the hospital again at 7 a. m. A careful diagnosis disclosed the fact that McCreery's injuries, while serious, would probably not permanently impair his health. He suffered a fracture of the right arm and right leg and slight lacerations of the body.

"I do not believe that Mr. McCreery will suffer after such a crash from the accident," said Dr. Rothschild this morning. "He was not severely hurt and I look for no complications. I do not believe there was any injury to his head in that he suffered internal hurts. I have made a careful examination of him this morning and he is in good shape."

**CRASHED INTO POLE.**

Arrangements were being made to transfer McCreery to the Adler Sanatorium here and he will be brought up this afternoon.

McCreery was driving, not far from the Burlingame Club, on the San Mateo county road on a return trip from his ranch before Mayfield. He was not going fast and was in the middle of the boulevard when his steering gear collapsed. He shoved on his brakes, but the car dashed into a post and he was caught between the wheels and the back of the machine.

"Some of my friends were driving right behind McCreery," said Dr. Rothschild, "and they say he was going slowly. They picked him up and took him to the club."

"I was going at no very great speed," said McCreery to several of the clubmen, when he was carried in. "I had, in fact, slowed up for the turn from the clubhouse to the clubhouse. My steering knuckle gave way and although I jammed in the brakes I ran into the post."

**JAILED FOR SPEEDING.**

McCreery is a son of the late millionaire Andrew McCreery and is a horseman and polo player of considerable repute. McCreery will be remembered as the first automobilist to be sentenced to prison a year ago when the police judges were waging a campaign against speeders. He served five days in the county jail.

The term was given by Judge Shortall on January 13, 1914.

Richard McCreery is a brother of Walter McCreery, who has attained much notoriety by reason of his disagreement with his wife and subsequent escape from his guardian after he had been declared incompetent and is taking refuge in London. From there he waged a battle resulting in his being restored to his estate.

## 'OPIUM QUEEN' IN MESHES OF LAW

Sophie Ghee, Alleged Agent of International Ring, Arrested Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Sophie Ghee, known to the police of many states as the "Opium Queen," and believed by the police to be the American agent of an international ring of opium smugglers, is under arrest today in New York, according to telegraphic advices received here today.

She was arrested in her steamboat on the steamer Philadelphia when that vessel docked in New York.

Some time ago Sophie Ghee was arrested here for alleged smuggling activities. She was turned over to the United States authorities here and subsequently released.

Advices received here today from New York say that the young woman is believed by the police there to be American agent of a band of opium smugglers with headquarters in Liverpool.

Federal authorities, according to these dispatches, say they are prepared to prove that Sophie Ghee is responsible for the distribution of \$25,000 of the contraband narcotic throughout the United States.

It is charged that in acting as American agent of an international smuggling ring she was the brain of an organization of smugglers extending from coast to coast.

A number of agents are said to be in San Francisco and will be sought by the police and United States authorities, it is said.

Eleven men, believed to be members of the band of alleged smugglers which the young woman is accused of heading, already have been arrested in San Francisco, Chicago and New York. More arrests are expected.

Sophie Ghee was born in England of Austrian parents. She is said to be the wife of Chow Ghee, a Chinese living in Liverpool.

Various whistles should be placed in the way of articles intended for opium consumption in Switzerland.

The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, had separately, Sir Cecil Johnson at the state department.

Sir Cecil learned that the American government would reserve comment until the complete reply had been received. It became known today that England had decided to send a commercial adviser of her rank to Washington to take charge of commercial phases of the diplomatic negotiations.

**MAY ANSWER BRITAIN.**

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The opinion prevails among American shipping agents in London that Washington will answer the British preliminary reply to the American shipping note because of what they term its "ex parte" nature. While Great Britain made it clear that she had given her final answer, American shippers believe that there are certain phases of the preliminary note which require explanation.

Considerable comment has been aroused by the fact that both the American note and the British response scarcely touched upon the chief grievance of shippers—the great delay in determining whether cargoes detained are contraband.

The London afternoon papers, commenting on the reply, are unanimous in calling attention to Great Britain's debt of gratitude to the United States and her desire to repay it by interfering with American trade as little as is necessary to secure the safety of this country and her allies.

The allies take the ground that the United States has a right to be satisfied until they can explain or justify their action. There is no doubt, prove that enormous supplies necessary to the prosecution of the war have reached the enemy under cover of neutral trade.

## Will Begin Contest Over Whitney Will

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The contest over the estate of the late Joel Parker Whitney will begin before Superior Judge Coffey again on Wednesday. The three children of the late millionaire, Vincent Whitney, J. Parker Whitney and Mrs. Helen Berti Wheeler—are concerned in the wrangle over the breaking of the will. Mrs. Wheeler filed the contest, claiming that the provisions of her father's legacy granting her an annuity of \$3600 until she reaches the age of 35 are unjust. Vincent Whitney was given a similar bequest and J. Parker Whitney was given his share of the estate in trust for his children, to be turned over to them at the time of his death.

Considerable interest has developed in the contest and a large array of legal talent will be on hand.

## Prison Population Is Cut by Governor

By Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 11.—Less than 12 prisoners are now in the state penitentiary here as the result of the large number recently pardoned or paroled by Governor Rouse. It was made known today. Approximately 2000 men remain in the county convict squads, while there are 155 in the state reformatory.

The governor's action Saturday in granting full pardons to about 1000 paroled convicts was for the purpose of restoring their citizenship. Available records indicate that the governor since he was inaugurated, nearly four years ago, he will retire on January 13.

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etc., or will sell on commission. Sales  
every Friday.

## Bankrupt Auction Sale

Of the stock and fixtures, formerly S. Spring, Sale at 1007 Clay St., near 10th St., Oakland, Tuesday, January 12, at 10:30 a. m.

Comprising in part: Wigs, hair  
brushes, shoes, boots, combs,  
manicuring articles, mirrors, carpets,  
rugs, silver salesman cases, chairs, ta-  
bles, etc., etc.

Open for inspection Monday afternoon.  
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

## Cloth Auction Sale

Creditors' sale of the stock formerly  
Knopf, of nearly 100 pieces of the finest  
imported and domestic goods, in lengths  
for gents' suits. We will also sell the  
stock of cloth for ladies' suits, formerly  
J. M. Mason. Also the fixtures. Sale  
Tuesday, January 12, at 10:30 a. m.  
Open for inspection Monday afternoon.  
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## Bicycle Auction Sale

Of a complete line of new bicycles, road  
races, singles, twins, pump, diamond,  
etc., etc.

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## SHIPPING PACT NEAR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Renewed  
confidence was expressed in official circles  
today that diplomatic exchanges be-  
tween Great Britain and the United  
States regarding interruption of postal  
commerce, soon would lead to elimination  
of many of the uncertainties to which  
American cargoes have been subjected.  
The British reply to the American pro-  
test, made public yesterday, was regarded  
as conciliatory in tone and as forecasting  
a final agreement satisfactory to Ameri-  
can shippers.

While high officials who have had the  
British reply before them since Friday,  
continued to discuss it, only in guarded  
terms, it was known that they were  
gratified at the friendly spirit that char-  
acterized the communication and consid-  
ered that the situation had been greatly  
simplified by Great Britain's frank con-  
currence in the basic principles set forth  
in the American protest. They felt that  
an understanding had been reached upon  
which details could be worked out in a  
satisfactory manner in future diplomatic  
correspondence.

Some officials who read the text of the  
British reply today for the first time, ex-  
pressed surprise at the position taken by  
the foreign office that England could  
not be expected to confine herself strictly  
to accepted rules of international pro-

## Bankrupt Auction Sale

Of the stock and fixtures, formerly S. Spring, Sale at 1007 Clay St., near 10th St., Oakland, Tuesday, January 12, at 10:30 a. m.

Comprising in part: Wigs, hair  
brushes, shoes, boots, combs,  
manicuring articles, mirrors, carpets,  
rugs, silver salesman cases, chairs, ta-  
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## Cloth Auction Sale

Creditors' sale of the stock formerly  
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imported and domestic goods, in lengths  
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J. M. Mason. Also the fixtures. Sale  
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# Alameda

# MORE POLICEMEN WANTED IN CITY

## Alameda City Council to Meet in Special Session to Con- sider Matter.

Major Otto, as a result of the numerous burglaries that have taken place in the east end in the past fortnight, has made an investigation and believes that some action should be taken at once to protect property in this city.

It developed that Alameda has no sufficient policemen, nor equipment, to properly patrol the entire city. The mu-

but the number of men on the police force has been the same. The result is that at the present time one policeman has to patrol the entire section of Alameda east of Broadway. This district has grown so rapidly that if one man

The council was asked to provide more relief when the last budget was prepared. The request was not granted, but on

not been purchased as yet, although money has been in the city treasury some time. The council will be urged to not only purchase this machine at once but to provide a second car as soon as possible.

burglary is more frequent than in other periods and there is also an influx of criminals from all sections, awaiting the opening of the exposition. Alarmed that it has not been the mecca of many of these, but the police commission, as well as the mayor, is anxious to provide ample protection and provide against a emergency.

Residents of the east end, whose district has been visited by a burglar,

ing to urge the council to provide further protection. Residents of the western section of the city, as well as the central, southern and northern, will also be present to give their sanction to the providing of better police protection.

who was charged by his wife, Mrs. Nell Towle of this city, with failure to provide for a minor child, was today placed on six months' probation by Police Judge L. R. Weinmann. Towle admitted that he had not been sending remittances to his wife, although she had been in distress.

Weinmann placed him on probation under a bond of \$250. If he continues to send remittances to care for his children during the six months, the case will be dismissed at that time.

Joseph Bruck, accused of burglary, was arraigned before Judge Weinmann this morning and his preliminary hearing set for next Friday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

of Mrs. L. Kiennan at 454 Central avenue. He has retained an attorney to fight the charge.

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**ALAMEDA IMPROVERS  
SELECT NEW OFFICERS.**

improvement club has elected the following officers for the new term: President, E. A. Hartley; first vice-president, D. H. A. Miller; second vice-president, A. Johnson; corresponding secretary, P. Mahoney; recording secretary, J. Mills.

a banquet to be held Thursday evening, January 21. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held January 11.

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## UNEMPLOYED ARE PUT TO WORK IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Jan. 11.—Twenty-five men have been put to work by the street department in cleaning the streets and beaches of this city. The men are being given employment as the result of the appropriation of \$500 by the city council.

relieving the unemployed of Alameda. Those who have been put to work registered with the Municipal Employment Bureau in the city clerk's office.

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## EIGHT OVER 'GASOLINE

N. A. Geenan, an employe of a garage at 2205 San Pablo avenue, became engaged in an altercation last night with Al Gross over how much gasoline he

ble, and sought the aid of a shotgun to persuade Gross of the justice of his claims. Gross seized the muzzle of the weapon as it was about to be discharged and the shot was directed upward. The police interfered and locked up both men.

**MOTORCYCLIST IN COLLISION.**  
C. L. Woolsey of 2132 Woolsey street, Berkeley, sustained a contusion and abrasion of the leg when the motorcycle which he was riding

struck by an automobile driven by J. J. Berry on Forty-first street. The motorcycle was demolished and the rear wheel of the auto ran over Woolsey. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where he was treated by

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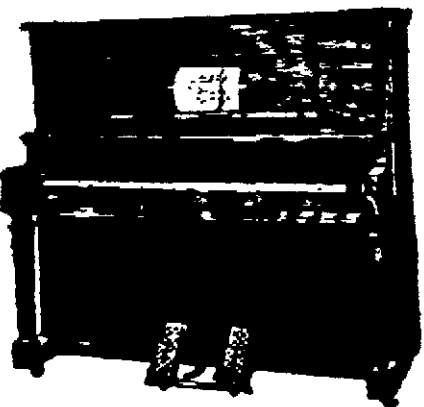












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ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF DRUG-CRAZED VICTIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The identity of the well dressed youth who spoke incoherently of a plot to abduct a young woman named Helen when he was taken to the city prison last night, was revealed today. During the long dark hours in the jail his mind cleared and he gave the name of Arthur Hamlin and said he was a jackie on the United States cruiser Denver. He knew nothing of any kidnapping plot and when asked about Helen declared that he had a sweetheart by that name. Hamlin was found lying on the sidewalk at Sansone and Washington streets, late last night, by Patrolman James Coleman. He had apparently been drugged. It was at first supposed that he was intoxicated but this was dispensed when he was examined and it was found that he had not taken any liquor. Today he said that he was robbed of \$25 by three men whose descriptions he furnished to the detective department.

CHINESE SLAYER ARRESTED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—John Gooe Long, who killed Eng Hoy How in a Chinese laundry at Bremerton last night, was caught early today in his room at the home of Lieutenant George A. Alexander at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, where the Chinese was employed as cook. The Chinese admitted killing Eng Hoy How, but said he acted in self defense, alleging that the dead man was a long gunman, who threatened to kill him. Friends of Eng Hoy How denied this, saying the killing was the result of a private quarrel over an Indian woman. Eng Hoy How was a servant at the Chief Petty Officers' Club at the navy yard.

HOLDUPS ESCAPE AND VICTIMS ARE ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Three victims of holdups who were beaten and robbed Saturday night and early Sunday morning were arrested by the police when they reported the robberies. They spent the night in the city prison. They were held up by two men in Fifth street, near Howard, at 7 o'clock Saturday night. One of the footpads held Wort and's arms while the others searched him, taking a watch and \$1.55. It was not until yesterday that the victim found a policeman and reported his loss. Then he was rescued by Police Corporal D. J. Collins and booked on a charge of being drunk.

PRISONER COOLLY ESCAPES.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 11.—Baldie Rebeno, recently arrested at Pendleton, Ore., and brought here pending investigation by Federal officers, escaped from the hospital ward of the county jail here last night. He had been left unguarded a few minutes and coolly walked down stairs into the street. Rebeno was serving a treatment for the laceration of his arm caused by hand cuffs becoming partly encased in the muscles of his forearm. According to the prison physician, Rebeno must have worn the handcuffs two months prior to his arrest.

## Noted Oaklander Is Dead To Pay Final Tribute



CAPTAIN THOMAS DERMOT.

Friends of a quarter century will gather tomorrow to pay their final tribute to the memory of Captain Thomas Dermot, Oakland pioneer, and father-in-law of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, noted actor, who, following a brief illness due to a sudden stroke, passed away yesterday at his Oakland home, 2529 Ninth avenue. Captain Dermot was the father of Miss Elliott, noted actress, and Gertrude Elliott, who recently became the bride of the noted English actor, who opens an engagement in Oakland tonight.

Captain Dermot was one of the best known of Oakland pioneers. He was born in Ireland seventy-eight years ago, but at a very early age came to America and settled in Maine, where later he took up the calling of the sea and became a master-mariner. He transferred his home to Oakland in 1899, retiring from the sea a few years later. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Adelaide Hall, also of the State of Maine, by whom he had five children. Of these three alone survive: Miss Elliott, the celebrated actress at present operating her own ambulance at the front in Belgium; Gertrude Elliott, the wife of the eminent English actor-manager; Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, and Samuel Dermot of San Francisco.

His first wife having died, Captain Dermot married again a year after his arrival here, his second wife being the daughter of his former teacher, Professor Paine, principal of the Thomason Academy, Maine. She survives him.

A funeral service will be held at the family residence tomorrow, at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Rockland, Maine.

VARIOUS BURGLARIES

REPORTED TO POLICE

A burglar ransacked the home of C. L. Fraudenreder, 491 Cheney street, while members of the family were at church last night and stole three diamond rings valued at \$250. Jewelry valued at \$120 was taken by burglars from the home of Clarence B. Jennings, 4315 Piedmont avenue, according to a report made to the police.

A burglar forced an entrance last night to the home of J. Manny, 744 Grand avenue, and searched the place for money. He obtained \$15.

An automobile belonging to G. F. Burg 1201 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, was stolen in Oakland last night, and later found wrecked against a tree at the curb at Magnolia between Fifth and Seventh streets. The auto was found by Patrolman Tillotson and Children.

Chubb and Beckwith, 1027 Broadway, reported to the police that their place of business had been entered and \$16.10 stolen.

Max Arrowson, 1205 Adeline street, reported that his home was entered during the night, but that the thief was frightened away and obtained little of value.

Leon Martin, Arzonant Saloon, 473 Seventh street, reported that the place was entered during the night and \$6 stolen.

MAY TRACE BURGLAR BY SEASON TICKET TO FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—A season ticket to the exposition starved prove a clue to the identity of a burglar who ransacked the home of Mrs. Sam Knowles, 825 Hyde street, this morning. The intruder was very careful in collecting the articles he desired to steal. Sorting through papers he found the exposition ticket, besides taking Mrs. Knowles' \$135 watch and \$25 in cash.

Pinous Offenbach, of 1293 California street, reported the burglary of his room by a man who scaled a fire escape and carried off \$70 in valuables.

OLD HOME OF WILSON BURNS.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 11.—Peacock Inn, one of Princeton's quaintest and most fashionable hostilities, was ruined by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. Several invalid guests were brought down by ladders from the upper floors. The Inn was at one time the residence of President Wilson.

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Company D Second Infantry, N. G. C., lost its entire equipment valued at \$12,500. All the property of the United States government. The company will be mustered out. Twelve thousand rounds of ammunition were lost. The discharge of the cartridges kept up a continuous fusillade during the fire.

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FRESNO, Jan. 11.—A new brand of California raisins, a special brand for Raisin Day, will be placed on the market within the next week, according to an announcement by Manager James Madison of the California Associated Raisin

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